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The 23 July 1953 issue of "The News", English language daily newspaper, Mexico City, carries the following item:

"TREATY"

"The Navy Secretary said yesterday a draft of a proposed new Federal Fishing Law has been completed. Negotiations for a fishing treaty with Cuba and the United States have been held up until the new draft is approved.

"Rodolfo Sánchez Taboada, the Navy Secretary, said the draft will now be sent to President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines. If he approves it, it will go to Congress after it reconvenes Sept. 1. After that, the fishing treaty negotiations can be renewed.

"Mexico in the past has arrested U. S. and Cuban boats on charges of fishing illegally in Mexican waters. The new treaty is aimed at regulating fishing so occasions for such detentions will not arise".

COMMENT BY REPORTING OFFICER: Subject will be followed closely and new developments reported as information becomes available.

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